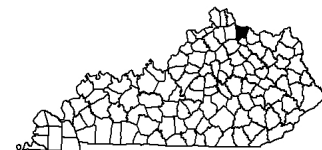




# BRACKEN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	8,279	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$34,823	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,478	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	10.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	17.3 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.2 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.7 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	64.6 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	18.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	48.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	31.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	25.7 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	278	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	228	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	111	215,834
Government & public education	428	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	90	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.4 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.0 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	111
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	56.9 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	140
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	13
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	74
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	20
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	24
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	5
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	11
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	91
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	55
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	85.7 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	812

## Undergraduates & Alumni

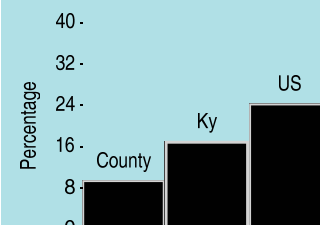
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	20	324
University of Louisville	2	1
Eastern Kentucky University	8	107
Kentucky State University	0	2
Morehead State University	16	209
Murray State University	1	3
Northern Kentucky University	71	519
Western Kentucky University	1	4
KCTCS	200	454
Independent colleges & universities	19	76
Total from this county	338	1,699

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

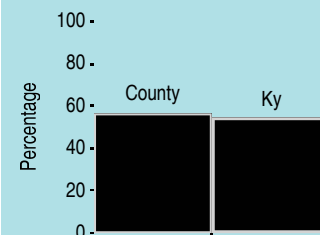
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$330,212	129
Federal loans	\$579,114	114
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$191,648	134
Kentucky need-based grants	\$160,966	84

## KEY FACTS

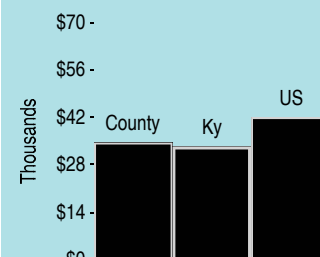
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



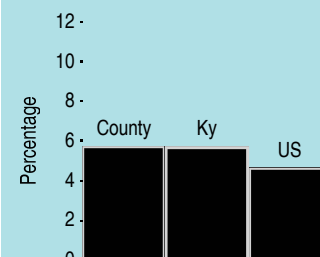
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.